



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Patrick Rivelli  
Application No.: 09/715,878  
Filed: November 17, 2002  
For: NEUROVASCULAR STENT AND METHOD  
Examiner: (Jackie) Tan-Uyen T. Ho  
Group Art Unit: 3731

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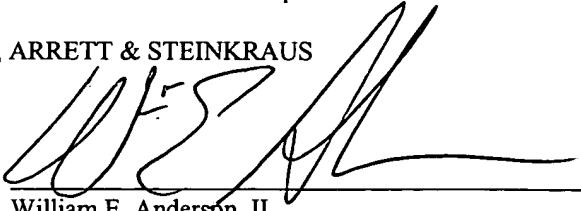
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1. In regard to the above-identified application, we are submitting the attached:  
**1 page Notification of Loss Entitlement to Small Entity Status; 1 check #39061 in the amount of \$375.00, balance due for the filing of a Request for Continued Examination; 1 page VAS Transmittal Letter; and Return Postcard.**
2. With respect to fees:  
 No additional fee is required.  
 **Attached is our check #39061 in the amount of \$375.00**  
 Charge additional fee to our Deposit Account No. 22-0350.
3. **CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
This conditional petition is being filed along with the papers identified in Item 1 above and provides for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time or for a petition and fee for any other matter petitionable to the Commissioner as required. If any extension of time for the accompanying response is required or if a petition for any other matter is required, by petitioner, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
4. Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, if any additional fees associated with this communication are required and have not otherwise been paid, including any fee associated with the Conditional Petition for Extension of Time, or any request in the accompanying papers for action which requires a fee as a petition to the Commissioner, please charge the additional fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0350. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment associated with this communication to the Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

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Please note that the above-identified application is no longer entitled to small entity status due to the purchase of same by a large entity corporation. Therefore, the balance (\$375.00) of the large entity filing fee for the filing of the Request for Continued Examination is enclosed herewith.

Please also note, an Entity Status change was filed with formal documents on February 26, 2003, the same date that the Request for Continued Examination was filed and may already be noted in the Patent and Trademark Office records.

Respectfully submitted,

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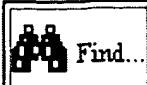
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